

Polrep #13

Harry Hines Drum Warehouse
Illegal Drum Disposal
Removal Action
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Attn: Pat Hammack, OSC

Situation: On August 1, 1989 while assisting the EPA Office of Criminal Investigations at an illegal drum dump location, information was obtained from interrogation of suspects concerning a warehouse and an additional dump location. The warehouse and both dump locations contain leaking drums of hazardous substances initiating a classic emergency removal action. ERCS was activated on 08/01/89 with an initial ceiling of \$250,000.

Action Taken: (08/13/89) Overpack of all drums is complete. Site personnel continue collection of samples from staged drums. ERCS chemist continues HAZCAT on samples. Overpacked drums from the dump locations began to be moved and staged within the warehouse.

ERCS cost to date (per DWR 08/12/89): \$70921.16
RCMS is temporarily nonfunctional.

Future Plans: Continue removal work inside and excavation of contaminated soil on west side of warehouse. Continue air monitoring program. Continue drum staging, sampling and hazard categorization of drums in warehouse.

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